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\$100000 RESTAURANT PROPOSED

TO BE LOCATED ON LOWELL ST
The Wilmington Planning Board has received an offer from the Massachusetts Industrial Center to locate and build a combination restaurant and gas station, on Lowell Street, to cost in excess of \$100,000. The proposal, made Tuesday evening at the Planning Board, was that a restaurant be located on Lowell Street, on property now owned by Ernest J. Thibo. The restaurant, presumed to be of a national chain, although not named, would be in a suitable building located well back from Lowell Street. Also proposed at the same time was a gas station, apart from the restaurant, but on the same plot of land.

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GRAVEL INJUNCTION MAY STILL BE IN FORCE

No indications have been received in the Town Hall that the injunction against the operations of a gravel pit in North Wilmington have been lifted.

Minot Anderson, Building Inspector, had an injunction placed against operations at the former Van Steensburg gravel pit last week. It is now in the process of being purchased by a Mr. Hathaway.

In a hearing before P. Harold Ready, Master, last week, in Cambridge, the attorneys for the Hathaway interests attempted to prove that the Wilmington-North Reading town lines were not accurately set, and that no one knew where the bounds should actually be.

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CHARLES H. BLACK REFUSES TO ACCEPT HONOR TENDERED HIM BY SELECTMEN

Proposes Schools be Named after Louis H. McMahon and Caleb Harriman

Selectmen Charles H. Black, attending his first meeting of the Board of Selectmen since his recent illness refused an honor which had been tendered him by the Selectmen, in an executive session of May 26th. The Selectmen had voted to propose that the school to be built off Glen Road be named the Charles H. Black School, on a motion by Chairman Francis Hagerty.

Mr. Black, who left early, left a memorandum that instead the school be named for the late Louis H. McMahon, former Filene company official who

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SELECTMEN TO ASK TEWKSBURY TO EXTEND WATER CONTRACT UNTIL AUGUST 31ST

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Monday night, on motion of Frank Hagerty, voted to ask the Water Commissioners of the Town of Tewksbury to extend the present contract for servicing Fairmeadow and Jere Road, until August 31st.

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JOHN HARVEY CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION AS REGISTER OF PROBATE

At a testimonial dinner given in his honor John V. Harvey present Register of Probate of Middlesex County, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination, and election to that office. The dinner, given in the Hotel Continental, in Cambridge, was

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WILLIAM MADDEN OF LEXINGTON CANDIDATE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION OF SENATOR

William C Madden, 955 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for

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Robert Cornish

Winner of the Rotary Good Citizenship Award. Going into the US Army to complete military service.



Harold White

Winner of the High School Scholarship of \$200. To enter Bentley's in the fall.



Philip Tupper

Won the Lion's Club award of \$100, the Booster's Scholarship of \$100, and the Elk's award. To enter Bentley's this fall.

"THE ROBE" TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY, JUNE 20

The movie, THE ROBE, will be shown in the Wilmington High School Auditorium on Friday evening, June 20, at 8 p.m. Admission is fifty cents, and everyone is welcome.

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1:30 P.M.

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James Day

Winner of the \$500 Greer Scholarship. Will study at the Lowell Technological Institute.



Wayne Prescott

Winner of the Women's Club \$100 scholarship. To study at the University of Mass.



John Kerr

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Parker Prindle

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Joanne McInnis

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THE COMMUNION SET

The Rev. Stanley Cummings, of the Congrega-
tional Church has issued an appeal for help in
locating the Communion Set, given by the Rev.
Issac Morrill, to the church at the end of the
French and Indian War, about 1757.

The Rev. Morrill, who lived in the home on
Middlesex Ave. where Carl Connor lives today
was one of Wilmington's great men. He was the
Chaplain to the Massachusetts forces at the
siege of Ticonderoga, in 1755-56. He was one of
the most highly respected men in Massachusetts.
He did not actually participate in the Battle
of Lexington, but he and the Billerica minister
were on record as having got as far as Bedford,
at 5 am on that historic morning, and the two
Reverend gentlemen escorted the Bedford minis-
ter (who was suspected of Tory leanings) to a
point of safety, within the British lines, at
Boston, before the day was finished.

Five years later, when Lexington Green was
dedicated it was the Reverend Issac Morrill who
was asked to deliver the dedicatory address.

The Communion Set, of which the Reverend
Cummings speaks represented the entire pay of
Mr. Morrill, for his services in the French and
Indian War.

We have searched for it, in a desultory man-
ner. We are satisfied that it is not in Boston.

It is our belief that this Communion Set is
in Salem, in a museum there, but we have never
had the opportunity to take time to find out.
Perhaps some Wilmington resident who travels to
the old seaport which lies to the eastward can
take the time to enquire in the local museums.

That Communion Set, without any doubt, is
(if it can be found) the greatest treasure that
Wilmington could have of its pre-Revolutionary
Days.

WATER IN THE CELLAR

This year, wettest in years, has proved at
least one thing in Wilmington.

Much of the property that is looked upon by
some people as being desirable for a real es-
tate development is not quite so desirable af-
ter all. In too many instances, builders and
contractors have built homes, and sold them,
leaving the new owners to discover that in
spring time their cellars become flooded.

Basically of course, the reason is that the
homes were built too low. Our old timers in
Wilmington, men who knew of the wet character
of the ground, started from the ground and
built up, filling in around the cellar as it
was constructed.

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Then the facts of life we faced:

Every woman had a waist.

When the present style we ape,

Where in thunder is our shape?

Sad but true, this is the fact:

All of us are now SAD-SACKED.

The new type of builder thinks that the best
way is to dig a hole, which may be true in many
places, but isn't true in this town.

Even on top of our hills there are many
homes which are afflicted with this trouble -
for most of our hills are mostly clay, which is
impervious to water.

Fortunately there is some relief in sight.
We have a Building Code By Law committee at
work, and they have, according to our under-
standing, recognized the problem.

But it is unfortunate that so many homes
have been built recently without the fore-
thought of considering the water-table problem.

DOUBLE SESSIONS

Wilmington's Public Schools are to have
double sessions this fall, for about two months.
No formal announcement has yet been made by the
School Committee, although they have discussed
the problem.

The double sessions will last until the new
wing of the High School is finished, which may
be as late as October 31, and may possibly be
earlier. Optimists are shooting for an early
September finish, and it might possibly happen
that way.

The public schools are short, as of this
moment, at least 12 classrooms. This means that
at least 24 classes will have to be on double
sessions.

At the present stage of planning it will be
youngsters in the fifth and sixth grades who
will have the double sessions, for about two
months, with a possibility that some fourth
grade youngsters also being involved. It is
planned to have fifth graders attend one of the
sessions, and sixth graders the other, but we
cannot say at the moment whether the fifth
grade will be morning or afternoon sessions.

TAXES

The most painful subject in the world, with-
out a doubt, at least as far as the average Am-
erican Taxpayer can see.

Wilmington's tax rate, announced last week
was up \$3.20 from that of a year ago. Not plea-
sant news, it was never the less a surprise, af-
ter our Town Meeting, this spring, had gone be-
yond the recommendations of the Finance Commit-
tee, and voted some \$43,000 more than that com-
mittee had approved.

As we looked at the picture, after the Town
Meeting, it looked like a \$69 tax rate to us.
A \$66 rate is thus pleasing, even if it is an
advance.

Significantly, it was the industrial program

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TOWN NOTES

Weather
More like Maine than Mass.
we would call it. In a few
more weeks we will probably be
complaining of the heat, but
we aren't as of this late in
the year.

It is our belief that our
gardening, in Wilmington is a
week behind schedule. This
year, thanks to the cold and
our frequent rain.

The mosquitoes, on the other
hand are here plentifully, be-
cause every time the Moth De-
partment does a little spray-
ing the rain comes along next
day and washes away all the
good work.

Clayton Buck tells us that he
had a frost on June 7th, in
his garden - it killed the
grapeleaves on his arbor.
That's not the latest date we
have ever had frost though -
but the last time we can re-
call a frost in June was back
in 1917.

So far we would call June's
rainfall normal, 1.46 inches
up to last Sunday - no need to
water gardens or lawns yet

Total for the year, up to
last Sunday was 25.00 inches.
Some people are now saying
that this is the rainiest year
in the twentieth century.

Picture

We learn, almost with sorrow,
that one of the items to be
auctioned off at the St. Tho-
mas Country Auction is a photo
of the old Fire Station, in
North Wilmington, together
with the brave laddie boys who
made up the force at that time.
We'll bet someone will get it
and stick it away - instead of
giving it to the historical
section of the Public Library.

Another From Time

We thought the stories about
the TIME story of last Februa-
ry were all over, but we have
just heard from Jack Regan,
down in Falls Church, Va.

It seems that Jack took the
page from TIME and put it up
on the bulletin board, in the
government office in Washing-
ton where he works.

Just wanted everyone to know
that Wilmington did amount to
something!

Wedding Present

Chester Sullivan, the young
man who claimed Martha Boyle
as his bride last week had a
most pleasant surprise gift
from the Wilmington Police
Department.

Officer Dolan, of the Wil-
mington police found a check
made out to Sullivan, and de-
livered it to his bride's home
on the wedding day.

Radio Speakers

Several of Wilmington's more
prominent residents have re-
cently made appearances on
radio forums, during which
Wilmington's planning program

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3. If any 5 of the numbers appearing in the newspaper game also appear on your card—and if they are arranged in a straight row—down, across, or diagonally—you have a winning card. Turn card over to see what you have won and mail card as directed. You will receive your prize within 15 days.
4. A new game of 30 numbers will appear in our newspaper ads each week for 12 weeks. Play all of your cards against all of these ads—but in order to have a winning card, numbers must be taken from a single advertisement. Numbers from different newspaper ads can not be combined to get a winning card.
5. All cards are playable in all 12 weekly games. Save every card and every ad! A copy of each week's advertisement will be posted in all stores.
6. "Cross-Out" is limited to adults only. First National Store employees and their immediate families are ineligible to play.

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Kosher Sliced Dills		QUART JAR	29c
Hamburger Steaks	Darlings Frozen	12 oz PKG	59c
Onion Rings	Commodore Frozen	2 4 oz PKGS	49c
Reynolds Foil	Try a Chick N'Que You'll Need Foil	25 Ft ROLL	28c

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Wilmington's Old Age Housing
project was started yesterday
afternoon, with simple cere-
monies, attended by Selectmen
and Housing Authority members.

The \$400,000 project, off
Burlington Avenue, which will
provide 40 apartments for aged
people will be built by the
Roberto Construction Co. Inc.,
of 423 Main Street Wakefield.
Construction is expected to be
completed before the year has
finished.

Other contractors on the
State Aided project include
the Chester Newman Co of Cam-
bridge (dampproofing), the
Bacon Roofing Co of Cambridge,
(roofing and flashing) and the
Rusco Products Co of Mass Inc.
from Cambridge, who will in-
stall metal windows.

Robertos contract is for \$416
435, that of Chester Newman
for \$2,200, the Bacon Company
is for \$14,590, and the Rusco
Company for \$21,861.

William Agreeable Smith,
Chairman of the WHA told the
Wilmington Board of Selectmen
Monday night that about 20,000
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of Wilmington which brought the total down. Over \$500,000 in unanticipated valuation was announced, as of January First, the greatest part of this being as a result of the erection of the new AVCO plant.

The total valuation of the AVCO plant on January First was \$1,500,000, according to the books of the Board of Assessors, which means that that board had valued the property as being worth \$3,000,000. AVCO's contribution to the Town Treasury, this year will amount to a round \$99,000, and this is even before the plant is occupied.

This fact serves to dispel the rumor which has been passed around by unknowing persons that there is a "deal" between town officials and AVCO regarding taxes - a moratorium, they allege, by which means AVCO will go tax-free for a number of years (the stories vary) in return for coming to Wilmington.

AVCO, like National Polychemicals, J. W. Greer and Company, and Raffi & Swanson, will be paying its share of taxes.

We are happy to have these firms sharing in the tax burdens of our town. We just hope that they get their moneys worth, and that their confidence in us will prove to be justified.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By The Man Who Talks

Out of the Corner of His Mouth

Last week I went and bet my cigarette money on a nag that forgot to try to win, so I didn't have anything to do but lean on the mailbox in the Square. Well, I took a walk, to pass away the time, and found myself in North Wilmington admiring the new parking lot that the town has just put near the North Wilmington depot.

I tell you sir, that's a mighty fine parking lot. Over two acres in area, there could be an awful lot of cars there, and I'll bet it cost a pretty penny. Why, if I had that kind of money I could have maybe bought a lot of tickets to the Irish Sweepstake, and retired a Millionaire.

But I didn't see any cars using the new parking lot. Instead they were still parked along Middlesex Avenue, on both sides, and two deep at times. It was worth a man's life to try to cross that street, while everyone was waiting for the 6:07 to come in.

It seems to me that they ought to put one of these lady traffic cops up there. Then maybe the rest of the cops would follow, and chase some of those parkers into the lot that the town has provided for them.

**Town Notes
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was more or less discussed.

Former Town Manager Joseph Courtney appeared on a forum on Station WBZ two weeks ago last Sunday evening.

Selectman Frank Hagerty and Vinal Lewis of the Board of Health appeared last Sunday on a WCAP (Lowell) program on the advantages of "Coming to Wilmington".

Pheasants

We note the presence, around town, of many young pheasant chicks, and also of boys who are out shooting them with 22 rifles. The field near the North Reading State Sanatorium is a favorite site for this kind of sport (?)

And Rabbits

It seems as though there have

never been as many wild rabbits in town as there are at the present time.

We see them, and they have been reported by friends, all over the place.

Maybe the dog officer shouldn't be quite so vigilant.

Fishing

Golden Toe McPeeters is reported to have caught his limit of brookies, last week in Lubbers Brook, up near Glen Road. It would seem that the kiddoes in that area have stopped beating the water.

Further down there are numerous reports of Rainbows, but still just one at a time.

Everything is on flies, no worms.

Horn Pond, we are told, is supplying plenty of good sized trout for people who know what they are doing.

Deer

We have had three reports of deer in Wilmington in the past few weeks.

A pair of deer were seen crossing Woburn Street near the home of Charles E. Ellis, presumably moving from the noise and confusion of the work on Interstate Highway 93.

Another pair of deer, sex-undetermined have been reported in North Wilmington behind the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station.

A fifth deer has been seen crossing Hillside Way, in this case a big buck.

Sumner Whittier

Wilmington's delegates to the pre Primary Republican Convention, last Saturday may possibly be the first delegates at that place to have seen Sumner Whittier, who spoke to the assembled Republicans Saturday afternoon.

Whittier, former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts, and now head of the Veteran's Administration in Washington was standing by himself, looking in a store window, when he was spotted by the three Wilmingtonites, as they took a before lunch stroll.

He recognized them instantly, and without introduction.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Looking like a different ball club, the Red Sox took the field against the Yankees on last Thursday night determined to come up with their first victory. Led by a completely new battery of Keith Arnold pitching and Joe Tennen catching, the Sox team tightened up its defenses and refused to permit any Yankee baserunners until the fourth. By that time the Red Sox had a commanding lead which they were able to maintain to cop the win. Without taking anything away from the sterling work of the battery, it must be emphasized that this first win was a team victory. Four boys banded out two hits each and several turned in outstanding plays afield.

The Yankees, double winners the previous week, lost two games in slipping to third place in the league. Tiger rooters cheered their team's 15-9 win over the Indians on Monday in spite of home runs by Tom Grant (number 3) and Frank Perdicare (number 2). Miles Anderson and Lynn Billings poled Yankee home runs over the left field fence in the same inning of Wednesdays 5-3 loss to the Indians and Pete Emery. It is interesting to note that more home runs have been hit this year to date than were hit during the entire 1957 season. Rabbit ball??

The torrid minor league race showed no sign of letting up during the past weekend. The Cardinals and Redlegs kept their slates clean by defeating the Braves (7-2) and Giants (11-1) respectively last Saturday, although something will have to give this Saturday at 9:30 when the two teams clash head-on. Kevin Sullivan of the Cardinals and Paul Reitchel of the Redlegs, both southpaws, notched the latest victories for their teams, but it is not known who will get the nod Saturday.

**MISS ARNGARD SOOS OF
BAVARIA, GERMANY, TO SPEAK
AT WILMINGTON METHODIST
CHURCH**

On Sunday, June 22, at the ten o'clock summer hour, Miss Arngard Soos of Bavaria, Germany, an Exchange Student to the New England Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship Council, will give her impressions of America. Rev Herbert Coontz, one of our own retired Methodist Pastors, will preside and lead in the worship service. Miss Soos has been studying in America this year and has been living with Mr and Mrs. Warner Danforth of Woburn. She has traveled all over the Conference speaking to Fellowship Groups, and the people in our Churches. We are looking forward to welcoming her to Wilmington.

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Restaurant
(fr Fr Pg)

Peter J. Kanavos, president of the company which is making the proposal told the Planning Board that a gas station was not necessarily included in the offer, but that some type of business suitable for the location should be located there because the tract of land would be unable to support just one business.

Mr. Kanavos is the head of the company which has recently developed two shopping centers, the latest of which is in Dedham.

While he was reticent to name the company which was planned to operate the restaurant he said it would be 'somewhat similar' to the Howard Johnson type, but not one of that company.

The proposal was received with mixed emotions by the Planning Board. While agreeing that a new restaurant would be desirable, they also pointed out that it would necessitate a 'spot rezoning' an action which the Planning Board is adverse to taking.

Kanavos is to further develop the project, and meet with the Planning Board later this summer. If the Planning Board should approve a Special Town Meeting would be required to approve of the necessary rezoning.

Gravel
(fr Fr Pg)

They also attacked the injunction on the grounds that the Van Steensburg gravel pit was in existence before the present zoning laws were passed, and thus had a 'non-conforming right'.

Town Engineer George Maynard was on the stand for over two hours, being questioned about town bounds, and the exact location of the disputed area. He told the Master that he had never surveyed the town bounds in question.

Earnest 'Buster' Eames, a lifelong resident of Wilmington, testified that the bounds were now as they were when he was a young man, and that the Van Steensburg gravel pit had been in operation since at least 1903.

Representing Wilmington was Mr. Charles Higginson, of He-

menway & Barnes.

Mr. Higginson argued that the By Law adopted by the town prohibiting the removal of earth products from Wilmington superseded all other considerations.

Black
(fr Fr Pg)

had served the town in many capacities, before his death

Mr. McMahon, a lifelong resident of the town had served, among other things, on the Board of Water Commissioners and the Library Committee for many years.

Mr. Black also proposed that the school eventually to be built in North Wilmington be named after the late Caleb S. Harriman, for many years a Water Commissioner, and one time Fire Department Chief of Wilmington.

Mr. Black's letter was read by Selectman Nick De Felice, who also extolled the two men. Speaking of Mr. McMahon, De Felice stated that 'he took with him to his grave a lot of unrecorded deeds that he had done for the town'.

Wm. Madden
(fr Fr Pg)

State Senator, 7 Middlesex District, comprising the towns of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Lexington, Reading, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wakefield and Wilmington, and Wards 1, 9, 10, & 11 of Lowell.

The Lexington Democrat has been a member of the Lexington Democratic Town Committee since 1956, and a delegate to both the 1956 and 1958 State conventions.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he participated in five major engagements in the Pacific, as a Lieutenant.

He has been a member of the Federal Bar for 12 years, and was a trial associate of the late John E. Hannigan, taking a prominent part in the involved constitutional proceedings concerning the Boston Underground Garage Act.

Since then he has been associated with the Honorable William G. Lynch, presiding Justice of the Dorchester District Court, and he is at present associated with Charles B. Garabedian and Jeremiah H. Sullivan, at 20 Pemberton Sq. Boston.

He is a member of the Town Appropriation Committee of Lexington, and served as Chairman in 1956 and 1957, and has been a Town Meeting Member of that town since 1954.

Water
(fr Fr Pg)

It is believed by the Selectmen that the new water main up Nichols Street will have been completed by that time.

Acting TM Calabrese reported that he acted immediately after the Town Meeting to procure water mains for the project, and that work should start about July 1.

John Harvey
(fr Fr Pg)

attended by over 500 persons, including many Middlesex County lawyers who are supporting Harvey in his campaign for Register.

Mr. Harvey was appointed Register of Probate by His Excellency Governor Foster Furcolo, to succeed the late John J. Foley of Cambridge. Prior to this appointment he served as Assistant Register for many years and is considered a qualified expert in the field of Probate Law.

He is a graduate of Boston College, Boston University School of Law, Babson Institute and a member of the Massachusetts Bar. An overseas Veteran of World War II, he was awarded the Purple Heart. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Irish American Associates of Middlesex County, Aerie of Eagles, Cambridge Bar Association, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He resides in Belmont with his wife, Marjorie, and two children, Karen and John V. Jr.

HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Construction of the latest wing of the Wilmington High School continues unabated. No stoppage was deemed necessary because of the errors discovered by Building Inspector Minot Anderson last week.

The Structural Engineer, Thomas H. Murphy, of Boston has redesigned certain portions of the work to compensate for the errors, and has assured the building inspector that the safety of the building is unimpaired.

OPERATIONS ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY DRAWS KIDDER'S FIRE
Selectman Donald Kidder, Monday night spoke out against the current operations on Interstate Highway 93 on two counts.

Should Pay Cost of Fire
Kidder suggested that a means be found to have the contractors pay for the cost of putting out a fire which raged for five hours, last Saturday, near Concord Street.

The fire, Kidder stated was caused by leaving smoldering logs, after burning Friday, without an adequate Fire Watch. There had been no call to the Fire Department asking for permission for the fire, in the first place, Kidder related, although there had been previous calls.

The high winds of Saturday caused the fires to spring up again, and threaten a large area. The Wilmington Fire Department had a five hour fight to subdue the blazes, during which over 3/4 of a mile of hose was laid.

Kidder was of the belief that the contractors should pay the men in the Fire Department the same rate (reportedly \$2.25 an hour) as is being paid to their watchmen, who were not present.

Long Work Hours

Kidder also stated that there were being a number of complaints because of the long hours being worked on the new highway.

A gang of men clearing trees and brush start their power saws at 6:15 a.m., Kidder reported, and the power shovels and tractors continue until about 7 p.m., in some instances until 8:45 p.m.

'A 12 hour or longer day is too much on the neighbors' Kidder stated.

CIVIL SERVICE DIETITIAN

Dietetics or institutional management majors with bachelor's degree, plus approved internship, or two years experience may apply for the position of Dietitian. No closing date has been set for applications to be accepted, but qualified applicants are urged to send in their applications promptly, to the Board of U S Civil Service-Examiners, Otis AF Base Mass.

WHA ASKS FOR FULL BOARD CONFERENCE ON URBAN RENEWAL
Members of the Wilmington Housing Authority, Monday evening, asked the Wilmington Board of Selectmen to set a date for a conference among Wilmington officials to consider all the problems brought on by the advent of Urban Renewal in Wilmington.

Chairman William Agreeable Smith, accompanied by Frank McLean, and Director Robert Michelson requested that the Selectmen, Planning Board and Board of Health all attend a conference in order to prevent any future difficulties in the \$600,000 program. The Selectmen were asked to set the date for the conference, which is to be held at the earliest possible date.

Some difficulties have arisen which the WHA is anxious to smooth out as soon as possible, Smith said. One of these revolves around the 'Master Plan' prepared by the Planning Board, and adopted by that Board, which shows proposed roads and other plans for the future in Wilmington.

The Master Plan was obtained through the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954, under Title VII.

The Housing Authority is working on Urban Renewal under the provisions of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended up to 1957, Title I. It will be necessary to clear up points of law and administration which may come up between these two acts.

In addition, the WHA representatives pointed out, a difficulty exists because one of the maps in the Master Plan shows a road through the area planned to be used in the Urban Renewal project, but not 'to scale'. The map has been adopted as part of the plan by the Planning Board, but not by the Town in Town Meeting assembled, it has been pointed out by Urban Renewal authorities in Washington.

BALDWIN STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
The annual Strawberry Festival of the Baldwin Civic Association will offer strawberry shortcake, coffee, and tonic, at the Wilmington Skating Club on Chestnut St. Friday, June 27, from 6-8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or from members at 50¢ for adults, 35¢ for children.

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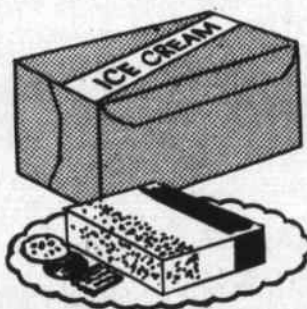
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MRS LANNI IN HOSPITAL
Mrs Mary Lanni of Wildwood St is a patient at St John's Hospital, Lowell.

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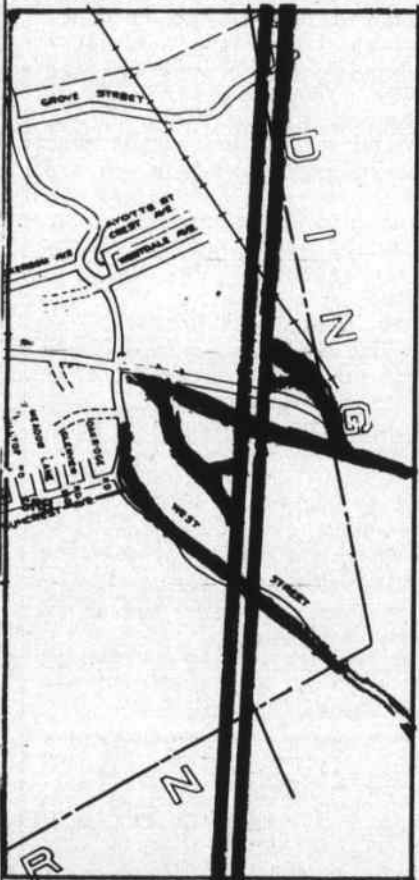
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES CHANGES PROPOSED BY TOWN

The Controversial curve on West Street, near Suncrest Ave is to be eliminated by the contractors on Interstate Highway 93, according to information released by Acting Town Manager Calabrese during the Selectmen's meeting Monday night.

The sharp curve was originally planned for elimination at the time that State engineers first drew plans for Route 28, as Interstate Highway 93 was formerly known.

Through an error the plans for the curve were not included in the plans that were sent to Washington at the time that the Federal Government through the Bureau of Roads was taking over the construction of major highways.

Subsequent efforts to have the approval extended to in-



NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SHOWN IN HEAVY BLACK

The Double Barrelled Lines Represent the New Route 93

clude the curve, which is one of the most dangerous in Middlesex County have been balked Calabrese, as Town Manager took over where Joe Courtney had left off, and continued to press for a solution satisfactory to the town.

It is believed that the Federal Bureau of Roads has approved of the original layout for West Street, which will mean that all except 600 feet of the street, between Lowell Street and the Reading line will be reconstructed.

SWAIN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR YEAR, AS RELEASED BY

MRS JAMES LISTON, PRINCIPAL
High honors: Janice Baldwin, Judith Carney, Edward Langone, Nancy Hastings, Irene Mahoney, Peter Collins, Joan Adams, Linda Varley, Linda Berry and Thomas Giglio; honors: Dana Atkinson, Albert Mills, Louise Henderson,

John Dromgoole, Roger Starr, Betty Jean Iversan, Richard Wilson, Robert Thomas, Ellen DeStephano, Kenneth McFeeters, Ellen Quimby, Carole Aberle, Robert Norris and Janice Southmayd. Perfect attendance: Dana Atkinson and Edward Langone.

Grade 6: O'Laughlin, high honors: Mike Helwig, Patricia Luken, Linda Maglio and Anita Menovich; honors: Eileen Bradley, Rita Buckley, Esther Buckley, Esther Corum, Thomas Damelio, Sandra DeLisle, Pamela DePascale, Janice Duffina, Edwin Kinnear, Paul O'Leary, John Tautges, Richard Wood, Miles Anderson and Mary Ann Arfwedson. Perfect attendance: Mike Helwig, Pamela DePascale and Linda Maglio.

Grade 6, Mrs. Lyons, high honors, Janice Finney, Michael Masse, Sandra Matthews, Larz Nelson, Ronnie Wybert and David Zaino; honors: Joseph Brewster, Richard Coy, Marjorie Craik, Lois Gallagher, Carol Glidden, Ann Hoban, Donna Lautz, Mary O'Connell, Cynthia Parrella, Joanne Preston and Ellen Scott.

Grade 6, Irene Rogers—High honors: Maureen Beaton and Elaine McMillen. Honors: Therese Baldwin, Florence Kelley, Nancy Laken, Norman Norton, Gary Phillips, Lawrence Redding, Arthur Robson, Karen Davidson. Perfect attendance: Elaine McMillen, William Iovanna and Edward Sullivan.

Grade 5, Miss Huntley—High honors: Patricia Jaquith, Donald Ford, Corydon Coombs, Robert Smith, Betsey Ramsdell. Honors: Linda Gretskey, Judith Croke, John Baldwin, Richard Hulse, Donna Fenlon, Ronald Metcalfe, Janis Iovanna, Susan Howell, Frank Stevens. Perfect attendance: Joyce Chinn.

GRADE 5, Mrs. Perry—High honors: Beverly Ayotte, Edna O'Connor and Nancy Connolly. Honors: Carol Carrasco, Douglas Clark, Frances DeLisle, Robert Doucette, Nancy Hall, Patricia Izzo, Paul MacMelville, Mary Mahoney, Nancy Nichols, Philip O'Brien, Joyce O'Hearn, Norine VonKahle and Mary Torredimare. Perfect attendance: Stephen Robbins.

Grade 5, Miss Cawley—High honors: Albert Cuoco and Thomas Johnson. Honors: Nancy Cole, James Duff, Eileen Durant, John Hamilton, Lillian Halpin, Edward Izzo, John Lockamon, Susan MacGohan, Susan Prescott and Stuart Silverman. Perfect attendance: Edward Izzo and Marie Mirisola.

Grade 5, Mrs. O'Hearn—High honors: Linda Morash, Cecilia Goller, Paul Bannister, and Paul Hagman. Honors: Janice Lee, Pamela Kelley, Joyce Drew, Elizabeth Borghetti, Richard Cutter, William Gordon, Randall Walden, Richard Woller, and William Young. Perfect attendance: John Stanley, Deborah McCart (one-half-day absent), honorable mention, Janice Lee (absent one day).

Grade 5, Mrs. Horvit—high honors: Joanne Baker, Barbara McLain, Alice Perry, and Peter Emery; Honors: Paul Currier, Richard Wenault, Janice Ely, Carol Gingras, Thomas Manuel, Allan McPhee, Geraldine O'Reilly, Anita Rosa, Milton Smith, and Kenneth Wilson. Perfect attendance, none.

Grade 3, Mrs. Massett—High honors: Lynette Pollard, Linda Equires, Judy Irwin, Richard Norton, Ann Marie Cote, Ann DeGregory, Anita Alberto. Honors: Gail Phillips, Virginia Marcy, John MacNeill, Nancy Iverson, Nancy O'Brien, Dorothy Patterson, Dexter Atlingson, Ronald Thomas, James Balser, Robert Marchant, and Robert Volpe.

Primary special class, Mrs. Pauline Cola—High honors: Robert Elliott; Monors: Edith James, William Temple, Claire Gagnon; Perfect attendance: Lawrence Zaccagnini and Leonard Zaccagnini.

WILMINGTON YOUTH CANTEN

The Youth Canteen is sponsoring a dance at Wildwood School June 21 from 8-11. 50¢ admission.

DECISION ON WOBURN STREET GARAGE TO BE DELAYED AT LEAST ONE WEEK

The Board of Selectmen, after talking with Donald H. Robbins of Cambridge, has voted to wait at least a week before making a final decision on his application for a Second Class Garage license for his new garage on Woburn Street.

Mr. Robbins, who formerly did business in Cambridge under the name of Cambridge Auto Forge, Inc. is seeking to transfer his business to a new building he has erected between Woburn and Eames Streets. He will do business here he told the Selectmen, under the name of Don Robbins, Inc.

The business, as he described it, is one that calls for a Second Class license. He buys and sells, and repairs heavy trucks and trailers, and maintains a tow truck service. Among the firms that he mentioned as having contracts with his firm were the Shell Oil Company and the Gulf Oil Company.

Part of his business consists of the purchase of damaged trucks and trailers, sometimes as turn-ins for new vehicles. It was this part that worried the Selectmen, they avowing that they did not want a 'junk operation', which Robbins assured them they would not get. Robbins owns about three acres of land, with a frontage of 425 feet on Woburn Street and 290 feet on Eames Street.

His plans, as described, included the planting of fir trees, to further screen and beautify the garage, and the hardtopping of the yard. Present trees are to be retained, he stated.

PARK BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No person shall use the town beach at Silver Lake except a resident of the Town of Wilmington. All such persons shall be registered by an agent of the park Board and equipped with the proper identification. Guests must be accompanied by a registered resident of the town.

2. Children under the age of 10 years need not be registered, but must be accompanied at the beach by an older child or an adult.

3. The beach will be open only within the hours announced each year by the board.

4. No persons shall advertise for sale or sell goods or services within the beach area except with written permission by the park board.

5. Drivers of cars must be equipped with proper identification and must comply with posted directions or verbal directions of agent of the park board concerning parking. Cars will be brought to a full stop before entering or leaving the parking area.

6. The following types of conduct are prohibited: playing ball, roughhousing, throwing sand, or any other conduct annoying the others; tripping, or pushing others on the raft; using a lifeboat, except under the direction of a life-guard; throwing waste anywhere except in barrels; attempting to reach raft by means other than swimming; the use of artificial supports, such as water wings or an inner tube; fishing from the shore or casting a line within the area extending 100 feet beyond the raft; bringing a boat within the swimming area extending 100 feet beyond the areas marked as dangerous or so indicated by the lifeguard.

Also: Causing any form of pollution to empty or drain onto the beach area, dressing or undressing on the beach, bringing liquor to the beach or drinking on the raft, bringing dogs to beach or in the water, bringing glass or tin containers to the beach.

No person shall refuse to obey any reasonable order of the lifeguard or other agent of the park board.

NO PTA SCHOLARSHIP THIS YEAR

The Parent-Teacher Scholarship of \$150, to a high school senior, was not awarded this

year, for the lack of an eligible candidate.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who intends to go to Teacher's College.

The PTA Scholarship Committee consisting of John Tobey, Fred Melzar and John Hamilton, High School Guidance Director, could not find an eligible candidate.

It is to be presumed that the PTA will vote to carry the money over to next year, and have two scholarships at that time.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS DURING WEEK OF JUNE 9

Monday: Tigers 15, Ritchie and Farrell; Indians 9, Emery and Outridge.

Tuesday: Tigers vs Red Sox--Postponed, rain

Wednesday: Indians 5, Emery and Newhouse; Yankees 3, Garland and Billings.

Thursday: Red Sox 10, Arnold and Tennehan; Yankees 5, Gillis and Billings

Friday: Dodgers 7, Helwig; Cubs 2, Longe

Saturday: Cardinals 7, Sullivan; Braves 2, Richards.

Redlegs 11, Reitchel; Giants 1, Carter.

Standings of Teams

Major	W	L	Pct
Tigers	4	1	.800
Indians	4	3	.571
Yankees	3	4	.429
Red Sox	1	4	.200
Minor	W	L	Pct
Cardinals	3	0	1.000
Redlegs	3	0	1.000
Cubs	1	2	.333
Giants	1	2	.333
Dodgers	1	2	.333
Braves	0	3	.000

Schedule for Week

Friday: Giants vs Dodgers

Saturday: Redlegs vs Cards

Braves vs Cubs

Monday: Red Sox vs Tigers

Tuesday: Yankees vs Indians

Wednesday: Tigers vs Yankees

Thursday: Red Sox vs Indians

WILMINGTON'S SEWER PROJECT MAY BE PART OF MDC BY 1960

Acting Town Manager Fred Calabrese, Monday night, reported to the Board of Selectmen that A. E. Sulesky, Chief of the Sewerage Division of the Metropolitan District Commission had advised him, and Senator Ferguson, and Representatives Tanner and Donchue that there was a good chance that Wilmington's sewerage system could be directly connected to the MDC system in 1960.

The sewer line now being constructed on Woburn Street is to connect with the City of Woburn sewers, as a temporary measure, until the MDC is ready for direct connection. The AVCO Corp is paying the direct costs of the temporary hook-up with Woburn.

Sulesky advised that he expects to have the new trunk system ready as soon as the town is ready to hook into it, and will lay the proposals before the MDC Commissioners at their next meeting.

Wilmington's Selectmen, meanwhile are planning a meeting for the latter part of June in order to review the Whitman & Howard plans for the complete Wilmington sewerage plan.

POLICE MEN ARE NOT INSURED AGAINST ACCIDENTS

Members of the Wilmington Police Department are not insured by the Town against the hazards of accidents while on duty. Acting Town Manager Alfred Calabrese reported to the Selectmen Monday night.

In the event that a policeman is injured, and is out of work for three weeks, he has no protection other than that which the town is willing to give him' Calabrese stated.

Calabrese had been asked to look into insurance for the police who are hired by outside contracting firms (particularly on Interstate Highway 93), for traffic or other duty.

The rate of pay, to the police, is \$10 for half a day, or \$20 for a full day, which is to be paid if the policeman is called back after lunch, for even half an hour, Calabrese told the Selectmen.



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CONGRESSWOMAN EDITH NOURSE ROGERS ASKS SELECTMEN ABOUT WHA INSURANCE PROGRAM

A letter from Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, asking questions about the insurance program of the Veterans Housing, of the Wilmington Housing Authority, was received by the Board of Selectmen Monday evening, and turned over to the WHA for comment.

The contents of the letter were not divulged.



MISS GLADYS BORTHWICK
Miss Gladys Borthwick, of 7 Lloyd Road, who has been appointed Secretary to the Wilmington Housing Authority. A resident of Wilmington for four years, she has been employed at Raffi & Swanson, and at the Reading Cooperative Bank.

CYO TEAM WINS TWO MORE
The St. Thomas CYO baseball team had an easy time at the O'Sullivan Park, in Lawrence, last Wednesday, where they defeated the St. Lawrence CYO team 10-2. Jim Collins, pitcher for the losers, was generous on bases with balls, giving up 12. Art Dromgole, Joe Bevelacqua and Art Boudreau, of St. Thomas, got key hits and Rick Froten went the distance.
Last Sunday, on the High School Field Johnny McCabe limited the St. Michaels team of North Andover to two hits, as the St. Thomas boys scored up another victory, 9-2. St Thomas scored six runs in the fourth inning off two St. Michael hurlers on hits by Palino, Kavanaugh and Bevelacqua. Next Sunday St. Thomas goes to Warren Mass to play a team managed by their former coach, John Kenney.

St Thomas lineup: Palino, Zwicker, 3b; Kavanaugh, Gage, 1f; Bevelacqua 2b; McCabe, Froten, p; Boudreau 1b, Moegline c; MacDonald ss; McAndrews, Ahern cf, Dromgole, rf.

ST THOMAS NEWS
MASSES: Sunday--7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. (No Mass at the Hall until further notice). Weekday 7, 7:30 a.m. (No 7 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.)
Saturday: 2:30 Country Auction 5-7 p.m. Bean supper.
Sunday: Communion day for the boys of the parish.
Thursday, June 26. 9 a.m., Start of a Summer Course of instructions for interested non-Catholics at Villanova Hall.

ST DOROTHY NEWS

Daily Mass beginning this week at 7:30 a.m.

Sunday is communion day for the boys.

Saturday the final teen age dance for the season will be held at the Shawsheen School. Artie Ginsberg is conducting.

Thursday the CYO will meet at the hall at 7:15 p.m.

Banns: 1st time-- Paul Singleton, Barbara Cummings. Richard Peake, Rose Drew.

Banns: 2nd time--Richard Barry, Beatrice Sullivan. James Robertson, Marlene Iwanowski. Charles Hazelton, Patricia Welling.

SALAD LUNCHEON AT METHODIST CHURCH TUESDAY, JUNE 24.

On Tuesday, June 24, at 12 noon, a Salad Luncheon will be sponsored at the Wilmington Methodist Church, at an admission of \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under the age of ten years old. Why not plan to have your luncheon with us on that day?

BOOK AUCTION, JUNE 28

A Book Auction will be held on June 28, in the Wilmington Methodist Church Vestry. All book lovers are invited to attend. The church will be open at 10:30 a.m. for browsing and purchasing. At 2 p.m. the auction will start. Also, the church will be open in the evening for browsing and purchasing.

Donations of books may be made and picked up by calling Barbara Hooper, 8-8052, or Marjorie Lamkin, 8-4343.

Special arrangements may be made for sets of encyclopedias or reference books in good condition. The committee will try to get the price asked, instead of accepting them as a full donation.

This project is sponsored by the Religious Education Commission to assist in raising the new Assistant Pastor's salary for the remainder of the year.

METHODIST MEN HAVE LOBSTER DINNER ON JUNE 26

On Thursday, June 26, at 6:45 pm, the Methodist Men will have a Lobster Dinner, to which the ladies have been invited as guests. This will be the last meeting of the Men for the year. The ladies, some of them, have already 'earned' their tickets, by donating a casserole to the last supper. Reservations will be made with Frank McLean of Salem Street, or through Mr. Harding, or the Church Office, at OL 8-4519. Plan now to take a night out for good fellowship and good lobster.

BATTERIES STOLEN

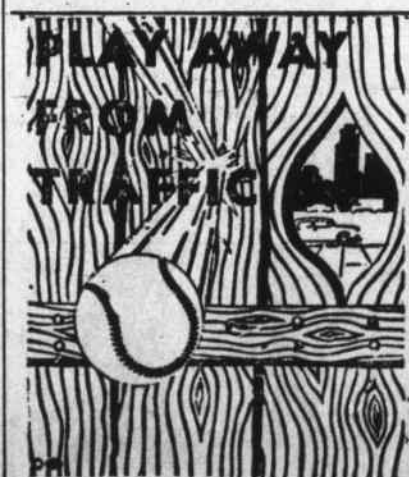
Two batteries, each worth about \$80, have been reported as having been stolen from trucks operated by the Allstate Trucking Company.

The batteries were discovered to be missing Tuesday morning. The trucks had been parked in a gravel pit off Concord St. overnight.

CUTS LEG WITH AX

First aid was given by Officer Donald Mercier of the Wilmington Police, last Saturday afternoon, to Manuel A Coutinho, of Shawsheen Avenue.

Mr. Coutinho was cut in his leg, by an ax, while he was chopping wood.



WAITING FOR WEST STREET
Abutments, near the present location of West Street, where it is crosses by the new Route 93, under construction.

The relocated West Street will go over the new Interstate Highway.

COUNTRY AUCTION TO BE HELD THIS SATURDAY AT VILLANOVA

A huge, old-fashioned country auction will be held by St Thomas Church this Saturday, June 21, starting at 1:30 pm. For the children there will be pony rides and other attractions.

Desks, twin beds, a dining set, and both lounge and occasional chairs will be among the articles to be sold. Also many new items have been obtained which will be sold at less than their retail value.

A buffet supper of ham, potato salad and homebaked beans will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are 99¢ for adults. 50¢ for children.

HOMERS BY LITTLE LEAGUERS

Miles Anderson and Lynn Billings, of the Little League Yankees have joined the ranks of the boys who have hit home runs, this season.

Both boys hit homers in the same inning against the Indians, on June 11th.

(It was reliably reported by an 'unimpeachable' source that the two umpires were observed injecting some type of exotic rocket fuel into the ball, just before the two homers were hit. The umpires afterwards confiscated the ball before an autopsy could be performed.)

(One of the umps was 'Andy' Anderson, father of Miles, and the other was Wayman Billings, father of Lynn)

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

A special meeting of the Church Cabinet will be held at the parsonage on Thursday at 8 p.m. to act upon a motion which was tabled at the last meeting.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 p.m. The Couples Club will hold its annual lobster cook-out on Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Samuel Bertwell. Those who do not care for lobster may bring their own steaks. For reservations call OL 8-3831.

An opportunity for baptism will be offered at the morning service next Sunday at 9:30 am

MARCUS ROAD RESIDENTS UNHAPPY

Several residents of Marcus Road are complaining that the grade of the new street, now being constructed, is too high. They have voiced beliefs that the new street will cause the lawns and cellars of their homes to become flooded in wet weather.



POLICE ORGANIZATION COMMENDED IN SEARCH FOR LOST BOY

The Board of Selectmen have formally commended the Wilmington Police Department for its excellent organizational work of last Saturday, in the search for young Edmund Whitaker, of 157 Lake Street.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas F. Whitaker was found over the Tewksbury line, happily engaged in surveying an ice cream stand by residents of the area, who were unaware that he was the object of one of the most extensive manhunts in this area in recent years.

Immediately after the alarm was given, about 4 pm Saturday all Police Reserves, Firemen Boy Scouts and others, totaling about 200 were swung into action. Boy Scouts, camping at Camp Forty Acres were rushed to the Lake Street area to join the hundreds of persons who were searching brush and swamp land.

Wilmington Civil Defense workers were among those mobilized. Two CAP planes from the Tewksbury Air Field, and a helicopter from Hanscomb Air Base were pressed into the search, and the Air Force Base on Cape Cod was preparing to send planes at the time of the discovery of the lad, at about 7:30 pm.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION TO BID
Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one new SEVENTY-FIVE (75) FOOT AERIAL LADDER FIRE TRUCK for the Fire Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11 a.m., Thursday, July 10, 1958, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by certified check amounting to ONE THOUSAND 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000 00/100) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. and mark each envelope 'Bid on Seventy-Five Foot Aerial Ladder Truck to be opened at 11:00 a.m., July 10, 1958.'

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Check of successful bidder will be retained in accordance with detailed specifications.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discount will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of truck.

Detailed specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Alfred Calabrese
Acting Town Manager

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PRICE TWO CENTS

BANK BANDIT IS CAUGHT AFTER HIS SECOND HOLD-UP

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and captured him at gunpoint.

\$270 Is Recovered.

Wilmington police recovered the \$2010 and also \$260 of the \$1633 which Babson made away with when he robbed the bank on Oct. 27. He was taken to the Woburn jail and will be arraigned tomorrow morning in Woburn court on charges of armed robbery.

Local Taxi Man Involved.

The "innocent victim" of the holdup was William J. LeRiche, of 213 Hale street, Lowell, operator of the Lincoln Taxi Co., who drove Babson to Wilmington this morning.

LeRiche told Wilmington police that Babson came to his taxicab office yesterday and asked to be driven to the Tewksbury postoffice. The trip was made without mishap, and Babson paid his fare on the return to Lowell.

Gives Order to LeRiche.

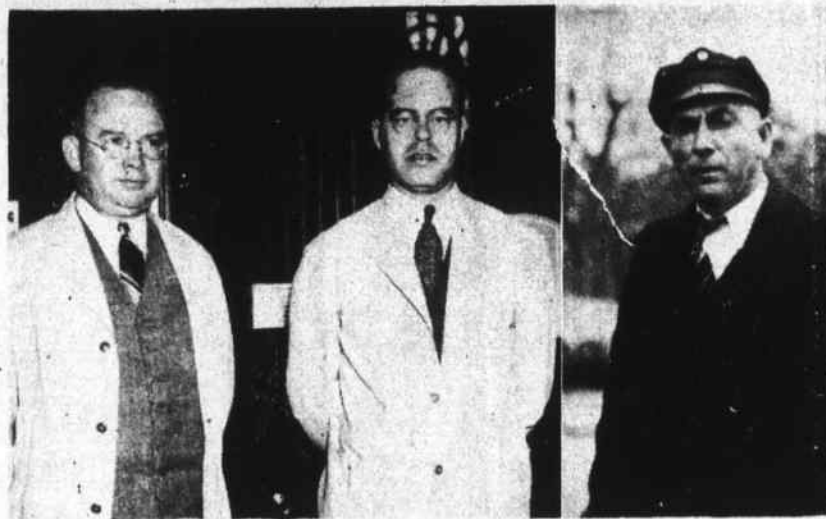
This morning Babson again arrived at the taxi office and asked to be driven to Wilmington.

"When we got outside the bank, he stuck a gun in my ribs and ordered me inside the bank," said LeRiche as the police questioned him. "Then he got the money and ran."

Buzzer Gave the Alarm.

Babson, who, Wilmington police say, made a trip to the west coast since the Oct. 27 robbery and spent all but \$260 of the \$1633 he got away with at that time, was recognized by the bank manager, McMahon, as he forced LeRiche into the bank. The holdup took only a few minutes but in that time McMahon was able to step on the buzzer which flashes a warning to the police box in Wilmington square. Officer Hoban happened to be at the police box at the time and this facilitated the capture of the bandit.

LeRiche was immediately absolved of any blame in the holdup. His taxicab was badly damaged.



BANK TELLERS AND TAXI MAN

Left to right: Joseph B. McMahon and Roland C. Deming, Wilmington bank tellers who were held up by the bank this morning. Right is William J. LeRiche, Lowell cab driver, who was forced to drive the bandit.



EDWARD BABSON

Police Officer Of Wilmington Arrests Babson

Manchester, N. H., Man Surrenders at Gunpoint After Lifting \$2010 in Today's Robbery—Had \$260 Left Over From Loot Taken at Same Bank on Oct. 27

(Special to the LEADER)
WILMINGTON, Nov. 24—Edward Babson, aged 20, of Manchester, N. H., robbed the Wilmington branch bank of the Reading Co-operative and Mechanics bank this morning for the second time within a month. He was stored a few minutes later by Wilmington police officer as he attempted a getaway in a taxicab which he appropriated from a Lowell taxicab driver who had driven him from Lowell to the Wilmington bank.

Back for the Rest.
"I came back for what I missed the first time," said Babson, as he shoved a gun into the face of Roland C. Deming, a bank clerk, ordering Deming, Joseph

"Fill it up," ordered Babson, as he pushed a bag through the teller's window and Deming put \$2010 into the bag before Babson grabbed it and ran from the bank.

Officer Gives Chase.
As he left the bank, however, Patrolman Francis J. Hoban, who was seated in a police cruiser in Wilmington square near the bank, received a warning from a buzzer which McMahon, the bank manager, stepped on as Babson backed out. Officer Hoban started in chase as Babson got away in the Lowell taxicab. During a two-mile chase he fired six shots at the fleeing cab. None struck Babson but one punctured a tire and the cab swerved and turned over as it left the road. Babson

THE STORY OF THE BANK ROBBERY

Some weeks ago this paper related the story of the robbery of the Mechanics Savings Bank branch, in Wilmington, and of the heroism of (then) Officer Francis (Nifty) Hoban, in capturing the robber.

On this page is reproduced a copy of a Lowell newspaper, published next day after the robbery.

The Taxi Driver, William Rich

of Lowell, was forced at gunpoint to drive his taxi while Hoban was pursuing it up Middlesex Avenue, and through the school area past the Common, while Hogan was emptying his gun at the fleeing car.

With Rich, in the picture are Joseph B. McMahon, then and now Manager of the bank, and Roland C. Deming, then a clerk in the bank.

Below is a picture of the taxi as it appeared after the capture.



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MUNICIPAL MEANDERINGS

By Our Gal Friday

Inasmuch as we feel that the townspeople are interested in the folks who serve them, municipally, we present a new column, designed to introduce the people who serve you, both in and out of the Town Hall, and to bring you a bit of light, informative chatter about these 'public servants'.

We inaugurate the new Town Hall column by introducing Mrs. Olive Sheldon as the first



of the municipal personnel to be presented. Olive is Assessor and Clerk for the Board of Selectmen - both jobs making her a very busy gal. Need an excise abatement form? - tax license? - gravel permit? - appointment with the Selectmen? - Olive is the lady to see. In addition to the capable execution of her many duties, Olive manages to find time to enjoy her four grandchildren. Have you noticed the gay red geraniums nodding brightly outside the Town Hall? The little garden was started with proceeds from the 'coffee kitty' and is cared for by the gals in the Hall.

Ernest Buster Eames, Supt. of the Cemetery Dept. loaned a helping hand by putting a lawn in the place prepared by Tony Thiel's Maintenance Dept. men. Nice to have such cooperative fellow municipal personnel!

John Collins, Supt. of Schools gave the Town Hall staff a surprise preview of H.S. Band's Memorial Day performance by sending them down Middlesex Ave. to demonstrate their marching maneuvers and musical ability on May 29th, as they rehearsed for the holiday parade. The staff lined the steps of the Hall and thoroughly enjoyed the smooth performance of the smartly uniformed youngsters.

Mrs. Grace Tilley, Town Treasurer, has been absent from her desk for the past several weeks due to one of those stubborn infections. Tuesday, we are sorry to report, she was taken to the St. Johns Hospital in Lowell, for tests and observations.

Vera Mills of Ferguson Road, the Town Hall 'revolving clerk' has returned to work following a weeks vacation. The Memorial Day arrival of her son Roger, after three year hitch in the service, started her vacation off on a happy note.

Young Bob LaRivee also surprised his parents by turning up in Wilmington last week from the Air Force. Bob has been stationed in Texas but is now transferred to Westover Air Base. His parents are Marge (Purchasing Dept) and Rene (Civil Defense) LaRivee.

Have you seen the perky little blue and white foreign car being driven around town by Ann Butters, our district health nurse?

It's curious to see 'Vanguard' and 'Explorer' merits weighed pro and con when, if the missile experts only knew we have the answer to placing a satellite in orbit right here in

town. Anyone who has ever seen Town Accountant Bob Peters' golf drive knows that!

The Town Hall mail frequently contains unusual or amusing requests - hence we close the new column by sharing 'Excerpts from the Municipal Mail Bag' with you. This one comes from the T.M. Mail.

'---this check was for the rent for March, but we have not received April's - could you please help in this matter?'

Got any over due rent you want the TM to collect for you? He has a free hour or two between 3 and 6 am.

BOOKMOBILE CIRCULATED 202 BOOKS IN MAY

During its approximately two hour stopping time in Wilmington on May 14, the Bookmobile of the State Division of Library Extension lent out 202 books. Almost two-thirds of these were children's books.

The detailed report from Rachel M Sullivan, Regional Librarian gives the figures for adult fiction and non-fiction, for juvenile fiction and non-fiction at the two stops, No Wilmington and Silver Lake.

	No W	SL	Total
Adult fic.	25	4	29
Ad non-f	37	3	40
Juv fic	78	12	90
Juv non-f	36	7	43

The Bookmobile has now visited Wilmington six days. All of these days, except for one snowy no-school day, have been made when school age children could not get to the bookmobile.

The schedule during the summer is expected to be the same as the present--every three weeks, 9:45 at the corner of Woburn St and Hathaway Rd in North Wilmington, and 11:15 at the corner of Grove and Main at Silver Lake. The next visit will be Wednesday, June 25.

CUB PACK 58 HOLDS CIRCUS NIGHT

The annual Circus Night of Cub Scout pack 58 was held June 7 at the Wildwood School Auditorium.

Awards were made at a short pack meeting before the start of the Circus. BOB CAT-- Thom as Carbone; WOLF BADGE--John Shemkus, Robert Hand, Richard Manno; BEAR BADGE--David Boeri; LION BADGE--Patrick Donahue; GOLD ARROWS--George D'Errico, Paul Leverone, Richard Manno, David Mannion, James Shine, William Chiricos; SILVER ARROWS--Thomas Hand, Francis Hancock, Frank Bagardo, Edward Izzo, Thomas Hamilton; 1 YEAR PINS--Joseph Masse, Edward Munro, David Boeri; DENNER--Thomas Carbone, Francis Hancock; ASS'T DENNER--Paul Biel-ecki, Thomas Hand; 3 YEAR PIN--Mr. Manno.

The Circus started off with the Costume Parade of clowns, tramps, weight-lifters, witches, Siamese twins. Tied for first place were Jackie O'Connell as the Chinese boy, Carl Bishop as the weight-lifter and Richard Manno as the witch.

The booths were operated by committee men and Boy Scouts--all very busy, and everyone was as happy as a Cub Scout at Circus Night.

OLD POTATOES

When boiling old potatoes, if a teaspoonful of vinegar is added to the water, it will prevent the potatoes, in spite of their age, from turning black.

ROPE TRICK CAUSES ACCIDENT

A rope, tied and stretched across Shawsheen Avenue, on June 15th caused possible injuries to Mrs. Charles A. Reilly, of 6 Harrison Street, Melrose.

Mrs. Reilly was a passenger in her husband's car, which he was driving. It came into a collision with another owned and operated by Reginald F. Lally of Shelkirk Street, Brighton. Lally's car suffered damage to the front grill.

Mrs. Reilly reported to the Wilmington Police that her back was injured, after the accident.

The rope, which had been stretched across the street and both ends tied, was, according to the Wilmington Police instrumental in causing the two cars to collide. The accident occurred at 10:15 pm.

LIBRARY HAS BIGGEST DAY

Circulation reached an all-time high Tuesday, June 3, at the Wilmington Public Library. 317 books were taken out, an increase of 30 over the last high on March 18. The proportion of 141 adults and 176 children is partially accounted for by the approaching end of the school year, a usual busy time when books are returned before summer vacation. Another factor is that the high school library is not lending out any more books before the vacation.

The greatest number of unscheduled new registrations also occurred the same day, for no accountable reason.

SELECTMEN AND POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS NEW REGULATIONS ON JUNE 18TH

New traffic regulations and other matters are to be discussed by Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch and the Board of Selectmen on June 18th, according to present plans.

The new regulations, on which Sgt. John Imbimbo and others have worked for the past two years, are to be reviewed by the Selectmen before being readied for adoption.

Also to be discussed is the regulation of Sunday hours for stores in Wilmington.

HELWIG FAMILY TO MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

The Claude W. (Hal) Helwig family of Salem Street is planning to move to California, where they have already purchased a new home.

Mr. Helwig, a member of the Wilmington Planning Board has been transferred to the western state by his employer. He is employed as a pilot by Trans World Airlines.

JACKIE BABINE AT CAMP GORDON

Pfc John Babine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Babine of High St. has left for Military Police School at Camp Gordon, Ga.

He was recently home on an eleven day furlough following completion of his training at Fort Dix, N. J.



CARE OF THE OLD DOG

by Dr. E. M. Gildow
Director, Friskies Research Kennels

When your dog begins to show his age . . . his muzzle greys . . . and he loses some of his usual pep, pamper him a little and give him some extra care. He's earned it. After all, he's devoted his whole life to being your devoted companion.

Feeding Tip: A top-grade, commercially-prepared dog food such as Friskies contains the proper amount and balance of calcium and phosphorus plus vitamin D. These three help prevent the development of brittle bones in the old dog.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
Meri-Macs	6	1	
Townies	5	2	
Stingers	4	2	1
American Leg 3	2	1	
J W Greer	3	4	
Oakies	2	5	
Polychemical	0	7	

The Meri-Macs and the Townies are almost assured of a playoff position while the Stingers and the American Legion are battling for third place which should eventually guarantee both teams of making the other playoff positions. The Legion has been a much improved team this year and intends to make it difficult for the other teams in the league.

ST THOMAS SQUEEZES ST MARGARETS 1-0

St Thomas CYO baseball team squeezed the St. Margaret's CYO team, of Burlington, 1 to 0 in its second game of the season, last Sunday, at the High School field. It was the second game, and the second win for St. Thomas.

Johnny McCabe, pitching for St. Thomas, outpitched his opponent, Jim Coleman of St. Margarets. The only run was scored by Ed Palino in the 6th inning. He beat out an infield roller, advanced to second on a hit batsman, and scored on Art Boudreau's single.

CUB PACK 58 TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

On Sunday afternoon, June 22, Pack 58 Cub Scouts and their families will converge on Camp Forty Acres for their Annual Picnic.

Festivities will start at 12 noon, and there will be games for the entire family plus a treasure hunt for the children. In the refreshment department there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and everything that goes with a picnic.

Parents will please note that the picnic will be held regardless of weather. If it rains, the picnic will be held in the Craft House.

The picnic will climax Cub Scout activities for the season until vacations are over.

35 HP OUTBOARD MOTOR BOAT ON SILVER LAKE

No difficulty was experienced by the Wilmington Police, last Saturday afternoon, in persuading an out of town resident to remove his outboard motor boat from Silver Lake. Indignant Grove Avenue residents had complained about the boat, which had a 35 horsepower motor.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILMINGTON

A meeting of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, June 24 at 8:00 at the Roman House. Plans for the forth coming banquet will be made.

Young men wishing to take an active part in their community have an opportunity to do so in this recently formed 'Jaycee' organization. All those interested are invited to attend Tuesday's meeting. R. J. O'Handley OL 8-8536

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

1. SILVER LAKE BEACH

Open daily at 10 a.m. Sundays only, open at 12 noon. Swimming lessons will start on June 30 (See Life Guard)

2. PLAYGROUNDS

All Playgrounds will open on June 23. Registrations are open to all youngsters, both boys and girls, who have reached their fifth birthday, up to sixteen years of age.

SILVER LAKE PLAYGROUND (Next to Mildred Rogers School) will be open mornings, from 9-12, and afternoons, from 1-4

WILDWOOD SCHOOL PLAYGROUND will be open mornings ONLY, from 9-12

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUND will be open mornings, from 9-12, and afternoons from 1-4

The Playground program includes Arts & Crafts, Music, Dramatics, Games, Reading, and Tournaments. Special events are also planned at each of the areas. The emphasis is on safety, good citizenship, and healthful fun.

3. BASEBALL

High School Field, Boys only from 9-12 daily

4. TENNIS

High School Courts, daily. (Lessons will be arranged for afternoons only)

5. SOFTBALL

Adults, men only, from eight even years of age on up. TOWN PARK, each week day evening, at 6:30 p.m.

RECREATION PONY LEAGUE

The Wildcats of the Recreation Pony League will play at home (the high school field) on Saturday June 21. They are in fifth place in the league and still fighting for the fourth spot in the playoffs which include teams from Reading and Stoneham. These and other boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age will make up a recreation playground league to be conducted on the high school diamond during the summer months. The starting date will be June 23 on a Monday and will be held each morning from 9 to 12 noon. They will play teams from Billerica, Tewksbury, Woburn and Reading.

THE WILMINGTON WILDCATS TEAM, IN THE READING PONY LEAGUE

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Harry Stewart -- Coach

- 1 James E. Rexford
- 2 Donald J. Norton
- 3 James Melzar
- 4 Earl Shrier
- 5 John A. Amato
- 6 Joseph Kelley
- 7 Paul D. Keirstead
- 8 Robert F. Hastings
- 9 Joseph F. Benton
- 10 Ronald W. Outridge
- 11 Edward F. Casey
- 12 Richard J. Damello
- 13 Richard S. Hersom
- 14 Gerald A. Paglia
- 15 Kevin L. Field
- 16 David Fuller
- 17 Larry W. Frost
- 18 Ralph M. Kelson

LEROY FERGUSON JR GRANTED DEGREE AT NORTHEASTERN

Leroy L. Ferguson, 249 Lowell Street, was granted a degree of Bachelor of Arts, at the annual commencement exercises held last Friday, at Boston.

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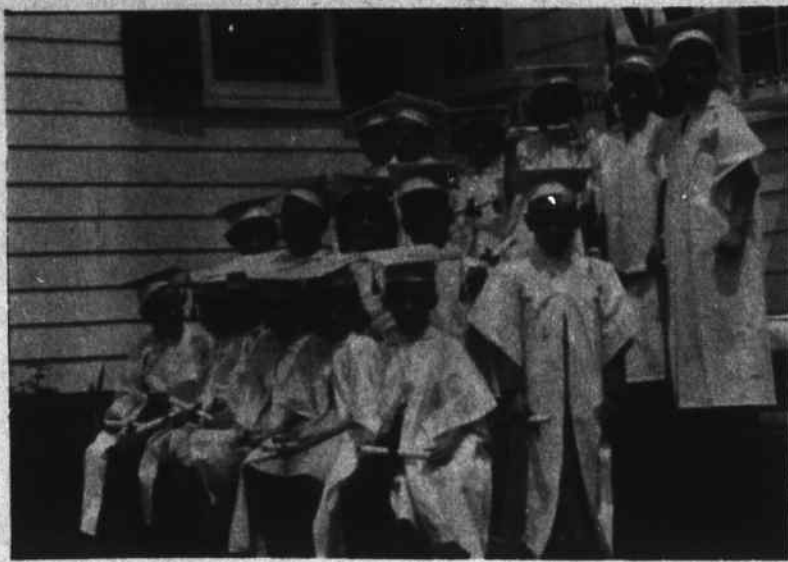
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GRADUATION AT STEPPING STONES

The graduating class at the Stepping Stones Kindergarten, last Thursday included Wesley Bacon, Deboeah Blair, Susan Driscoll, John Evans, Carol Frost, Donald Harrison, Michael McNamara, Maureen Kelly, Donald King, Lawrence Levine, Kim Pelletier, Faye Filling, Terry Silvers, Daniel Telle, Stephen Towle, Anne Walker, Leigh Webster, and Deborah Sullivan.

NEW MUNICIPAL PARKING

AREA NEARLY READY
The new municipal parking area, in North Wilmington, adjacent to the North Wilmington depot of the Boston & Maine RR is nearing completion. Still to be done is a 'rolling' and one coat of light oil, to lay the dust.

DRILL PRACTICE

A rowboat, belonging to James Graham of Grove Avenue was the subject of what is apparently boys' drilling practice, last Saturday evening. It was discovered, Sunday morning, to have about 20 holes drilled through the bottom.



DUDLEY BUCK AWARDED

DOCTORATE BY M. I. T.

Dudley Buck, Birchwood Road, North Wilmington, was awarded a degree of Doctor of Science, at the annual graduation exercises of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, held last Friday.

Dr. Buck, who won national recognition two years ago as the inventor of the Kytatron, submitted in his thesis the result of his work. It was entitled 'Superconductive Electronic Components'.

A former Naval Officer, and Boy Scout Leader, he is a lay leader in the Methodist Church and is chairman of the Wilmington School Committee.



FORMER WILMINGTON MINISTER ORDAINED IN SAUGUS

Donald E. Tibbetts, Associate Minister to the Rev Stanley Cummings of the Congregational Church of Wilmington for two years, was Ordained in the Christian Ministry on June 15 at his church, the United Church of Christ, First Congregational, in Saugus, Mass. The Rev Stanley Cummings offered the invocation. Also taking part in the Ordination were Ministers from Swampscott, Salem, Danvers, Cliftondale, Pinehurst, and two Professors from Andover Newton Theological School, and officers of the Essex South Association.

After the service of Ordination an informal reception was held in the Church Vestry.

In February of this year Mr Tibbetts was called to serve as the Minister of the Saugus Church, and on May 26 received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School. He now resides at the parsonage with his wife, Lillian, and their two children, Ronald and Patricia.

CLASS OF 1938 WHS HOLDS REUNION

The Class of 1938, Wilmington High School, held its twenty-year reunion with a dinner and dance at the Kernwood in Malden on June 14. 48 persons attended.

After renewing old acquaintances and exchanging family news, an enjoyable dinner and dance followed.

The head table was decorated with a centerpiece of American Beauty Roses--the class flower. Seated at the head table were Mr and Mrs J. Turner Hood, Jr.; Mr and Mrs Stanley Webber, Mr and Mrs Clayton Washburn; and Mr and Mrs Richard Smith. Mrs Washburn (Helen Watters) was the only class officer present. Richard Smith was Master of Ceremonies. Mr Harold Driscoll who earlier in the evening had attended the Class of '48 reunion, joined in the celebration.

Prizes were awarded to Catherine (Doucette) Nolan for being married the longest and having the most children; to Barbara (Metcalfe) Howe for being married the shortest time; to Richard Smith and Frances Pomerey, the only classmates who married and have the youngest child; to Helen (Watters) Washburn who came the farthest, Thorwood, N.Y.; to Alfred Marchi for having the biggest waist line; to Ivan Palmer for having the widest part in his hair; to Elizabeth (Nichols) Rice for having the most silver threads among the gold and to Lucille (Vigeant) Hammond, the only classmate with twins. Dorothy (Murray) Shelley was presented with a corsage for organizing the reunion.

BIRTHS

CHASE, baby boy, born June 7 to Mr and Mrs Arthur Chase. The mother is the former Ruth Efrainfon of Hopkins St.

KOCZERGA, Edward, born June 8 to Mr and Mrs Edward Koczerga. The mother is the former Sophie Adanowski of 15 Church St.

MCMAHON, Joseph Thomas, first child, to Mr and Mrs Thomas McMahon, of Middlesex Avenue, in St. Johns Hospital, Lowell, June 1st. Mrs. McMahon is the former Mary Letellier.

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CHUCK ROAST

lb **49^c**

lb **69^c**

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Fresh Native
Oven Ready

lb **49^c**

SUGAR CURED - LEAN SHORT SHANK

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lb **45^c**

GRADE A SKINLESS

Frankfurts

2 lb **99^c**

FRESH GROUND ALL BEEF

Hamburg 2 lbs **95^c**

White House COFFEE

Reg or Drip lb **83^c**

Red Ripe Watermelons

ea **89^c**

Honey Dew Mellon

Good Size

ea **39^c**

Fresh Crisp Green Beans

2 lbs **35^c**

California Eating Oranges

doz **49^c**

TETLEY TEABAGS

100 count **\$1.04**

TETLEY TEA

1 lb. **81^c**

Kraft's

Miracle Whip

Full Qt **49^c**

NABISCO PREMIUMS

16 oz. pkg. **29^c**

Morton's King Size

CHICKEN BEEF TURKEY PIES

3 Pkgs **1⁰⁰**

Libby's

LEMONADE

5 cans **49^c**

Swift's

SANDWICH STEAKS

12 oz pkg **79^c**

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS

16 oz. pkg. **29^c**

Lincoln's Ass't

Tru Fruit Syrups

2 bot **49^c**

Instant Coffee

2 oz Jar **35^c**

Gloria King Crab

Crabmeat

can **69^c**

Kraft's

Velveeta Cheese

2 lb loaf **79^c**

Gaines'

Dog Food

Reg 2 for 31c **4 cans 49^c**

Borden's

Instant Coffee

2 oz Jar **35^c**

Gloria King Crab

Crabmeat

can **69^c**

Crabmeat



JAMES R. MICILI

James R. Micili, of Dadant Drive, who was awarded a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, last Friday, at Northeastern U.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SATURDAY, JUNE 21

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be featured at the Wilmington Methodist Church on Saturday, June 21, under the auspices of the Adult Fellowship from five o'clock to seven in the evening. You are urged to join us for dessert consisting of STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE at this time, and the fellowship to be enjoyed with it.

PAUL WASHBURN ASSIGNED TO SIGNAL RESEARCH UNIT

Paul Washburn, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Melanson of Ballardvale St recently completed his basic training at Fort Dix, NJ and has been assigned as a Specialist in the Signal Research Unit at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

VOTED FOR HERTER

All three of the Wilmington delegates from the Republican Town Committee voted for Christian A Herter Jr. for Governor in the Republican Pre-Primary Meeting in Worcester, last Saturday.

Delegates from Wilmington were Mrs. Ruth Kitchener of Aldrich Road, E. Haywood Bliss of Glen Road, and Bert Sell of Oakwood Road.

There was a split vote in the Lt. Governor's race, with two votes for Elmer Nelson and one (Sell's) for Nicholson.

In all other cases the vote of the Wilmington delegates was unanimously for the winning candidates.

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